



ARC IB Programme

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Dear IB Families,
Happy almost spring!

As usual, we have a ton going on around here. Spring sports are in full swing and many of our teams are having a VERY happy spring so far. Our auditorium is officially closed for the remainder of the year as they remodel it. NMSI sessions are coming up much more frequently. We have selected a very strong class of incoming IB students. And construction continues on despite many, many weather delays!

We have made an exciting decision regarding AP and IB testing in May! We will be administering all of our AP and IB exams across the street at Lamar. There will be ample parking and a crossing guard to help cross the students that arrive by bus. There will be no bells, no band practice, and no distractions. We will even take bag lunches over there for students that want to eat before/after their exams! Look for more information about this coming to your email!

Most importantly, we've had to move the IB Expo despite our best effort to keep the date we selected way back in the spring of 2019. We've discovered that there were soccer, tennis and golf conflicts. We've changed the date to [Monday, March 23rd](#).

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MYP Projects Update

We have extended the due date for our projects to account for our new Expo date. [They are due on March 16th in the old gym.](#) If you want to turn in the project early for the bonus points, please email Mrs. Thompson in order to make arrangements to submit the project. The students can access the handbook with all of the relevant information and the rubrics on Microsoft Teams and in their emails. Again, we strongly encourage the students to carefully read the rubric to know

Upcoming Events

March 1

IB Lit Written Assignments

March 2

IB Music Musical Links Investigations

March 4

Jostens Ring Presentation to Sophomores

March 6

TOK Essays

March 7

NMSI English Study Session @ARC

March 11

Early Release & AP Stat Mock Exam

March 12

AP Calc Mock Exam & End of 9 weeks

March 14

SAT @ ARC

March 16

Registration Night for new IB Students

March 19

Report Cards

March 21

NMSI Math Study Session at Laney

March 23

IB Expo

IB Acronym of the Month PSP

Programme Standards & Practices

The foundational document that illuminates the standards to which IB World Schools must adhere, as well as the practices that will help schools meet those standards. This document is the basis of the 5-year self-study occurring this year and is available at ibo.org.

what the expectations are for the project. Students lose points for not submitting supervisor meeting minutes and incorrect citations. Please remind your child to regularly check his or her school email account.

Mighty Musketeer Awards

The monthly Mighty Musketeer Awards was created to spotlight ARC faculty, staff and students who are going above-and-beyond in their roles. Each month, a specific department is highlighted and a Teacher of the Month is nominated by their peers. Teachers also nominate students for Student of the Month and Student Athlete of the Month who have displayed especially mighty student behavior. Please see the sidebar for January and February award winners. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments!

Group 4 Projects

The Group 4 Project is an interdisciplinary research project completed by all Year 2 IB Science students. IB Bio & IB Physics Seniors will be assigned to a collaborative group for the purpose of choosing an interdisciplinary research question that addressed both Biology and Physics concepts. Students will collaborate to design a research experiment to allow them to collect and analyze data to answer their research question. Students will then evaluate and reflect on their experiences during the Group 4 Project, under the supervision of Mr. Hearn and Ms. West. The timeline is as follows:

March 3rd - Group 4 Data Collection Day 1st, 2nd and 3rd periods-ALL IB Seniors in Room 450 for data collection

March 19th - Group 4 Project Submission Due on Edmodo

March 22nd - Final Reflection Forms due on Edmodo

Request

During construction, we are using our golf cart a great deal to transport students on crutches or with medical needs to and from the IB wing. As you know, we've experienced a ton of rain recently, which makes that ride super uncomfortable. If you know of any golf cart covers or plastic sides we could use to try to keep that ride as dry as possible, please let Mr. Guinn, Mrs. Thompson, or Mr. Medlin know. Thank you!

Paid Research Apprenticeships at AU for High School Students

Two positions for high school students are available on a nationwide competitive basis in the laboratory of Dr. Jay Hegde at AU. It is sponsored by Research and Engineering Apprenticeship Program of the US Army

Learner Profile Highlight

Inquirers

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

Mighty Musketeers February

Teachers

Matthew Ryan
Susanmarie Harden

Custodial Staff

Ken Gardenhire

Classified Staff

Patricia Kelly

Students

Genesis Williams
Chelsea Jones
Felix Scheyer

Student Athlete

Rhys DeLoach

January

Teachers

Krystal Samuel
Kevin Scheyer

Custodial Staff

Raymond Jones

Classified Staff

Jeanice Barrett

Students

Savannah Doggette
Jayden Cabrera
Judson Pickett

Student Athlete

Chelsey Hawkins

Educational Outreach Program. The apprentices will have an opportunity to carry out hands on brain research and to learn cutting-edge research methods. Each apprentice will be paid a total of \$3000 for 300 hours over 8-10 weeks of research work carried out during the summer of 2020. For more information, please check out [this link](#).

Calendars for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 School Years

The board voted on our calendars for the next two years at a recent board meeting. We had a lot of questions about when the school year would start and it was decided that we would start August 6th. Please note we do not release for the winter break until December 23 and our last day of school is a Tuesday. Please review these calendars closely before making any big plans! Here's the [2020-2021](#) calendar and here is the [2021-2022](#) calendar.

DP/CP 5-year self-study

Each IB World School is regularly evaluated to ensure that the standards and practices of its IB programme(s) are being maintained. Evaluation takes place at least once every five years. As part of the process, the school engages in a self-study that is a key element in the school's continual improvement. Our DP/CP 5-year self-study visit will be Nov. 16-18, 2020. We will need some parents to be on committees and help share their perspectives. If interested, please fill out [this form](#).

Course Catalog

If you'd like more information about what courses are available for your child, please visit our updated [course catalog](#).

Tuskegee University AgriTREK and AgDiscovery Programs

Tuskegee University is hosting the AgriTREK/SciTREK and AgDiscovery summer programs for high school students; students should be returning to high school in Fall 2020. The program will be held on June 6-20, 2020. [Applications](#) for both programs AgriTREK/SciTREK Summer Institute and AgDiscovery Summer Program are NOW AVAILABLE. The deadline is March 20, 2020 (**FIRM**).

March Madness at ARC

During the month of March, there will be a March madness basketball tournament held among the students every Friday: Freshmen vs Sophomores on March 6, Juniors vs Seniors on March 13, and the winners of those games play each other on March 20th. The winners of that game will play the teachers on March 27th during an assembly. Information about signups will be posted on the IB website and around the school next week. Teams will be picked by voting polls. There will be a link to register to have a chance to play, and only 30 people will be taken per grade. Then, voting polls with the 30 names will be brought to each class and the top 6/7 boys and 1/2 girls who were voted for will be chosen to be on the team.

This is a CAS project created by Judson Pickett for the IB Diploma Programme with the aim of creating more school spirit and influencing exercise among peers.

Remind

To get text messages from ARC IB, please text the message below (depending on class) to the number 81010. If you have any trouble with this, please let us know and we can help you!

Class of 2020	@arcib2020
Class of 2021	@arcib2021
Class of 2022	@arcib2022
Class of 2023	@arcib2023
Class of 2024	@arcib2024

May

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Am Lit EOC	Am Lit EOC	9 th Lit EOC	9 th Lit EOC IB Art History	1 IB Art History Geometry EOC	2
3	4 AP Gov Bio EOC	5 AP Calc IB Music US History EOC AP Human IB History	6 AP Lit IB History Algebra EOC	7 AP Chem Econ EOC Phy Sci EOC AP Physics IB Bio	8 APUSH IB Bio AP Art AP Comp Sci IB Psych	9
10	11 AP Bio IB Psych AP Enviro IB Math	12 IB Math AP Psych	13 AP Lang	14 AP World IB English Lit	15 IB English Lit AP Stat	16
17	18	19 IB Spanish	20 IB Spanish Late AP Lang Late AP Psych Late AP Stat IB Physics Late AP Chem Late AP Comp Sci	21 IB Physics Late AP Bio Late AP Enviro Late AP Physics Late APUSH Late AP World Late AP Art History	22 Late AP Calc Late AP Lit Late AP Human Late AP Gov	23